

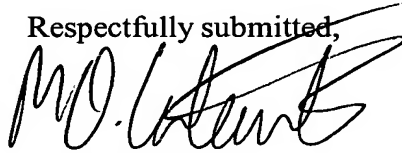
REMARKS

Claims 1-7 and 11 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 8-10 and 12 are cancelled. Claims 8-10 and 12 are being pursued in a continuation application.

The Examiner is requested to consider the reference submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 9, 2004.

Examination and allowance in due course are earnestly solicited.

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